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For : NOVEL DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV INHIBITORS USED FOR
FUNCTIONALLY INFLUENCING DIFFERENT CELLS AND
TREATING IMMUNOLOGICAL, INFLAMMATORY, NEURONAL,
AND OTHER DISEASES

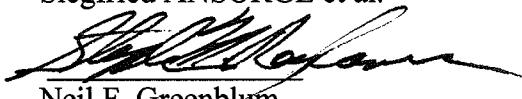
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A request is hereby made for a five-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2007, i.e., from December 17, 2007 (November 15/16, 2007 being a Saturday/Sunday) to and including May 15, 2008. The fee for a five-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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